

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 are pending. An election with traverse in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement was filed on March 14, 2005.

The description of Fig. 2 in the specification is amended to identify each amino acid sequence by its sequence identifier.

Paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing were submitted on July 20, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that the Sequence Listing complies with the rules. Otherwise, prompt notice of any defects in the Sequence Listing is earnestly solicited and additional time is requested to comply.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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